Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 11 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 12 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 10 Jun 2021 at 09:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for occasionally cloudy with some rain or showers, this mainly focused in the west, but lower confidence for the detail of worst conditions.

Headline for Friday 11 Jun 2021: Mainly cloudy start with occasional rain. Turning drier, brighter, later. Summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 11 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	60%	60%	40%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 11 Jun 2021

Weather: Cloudy overnight with occasional rain, heaviest across western peaks. A rather cloudy early to mid-morning with patchy rain, perhaps turning heavier at times across western ranges. Becoming brighter from late morning and through the rest of the day, with rain dwindling to only a few isolated showers from early afternoon, these largely focused across the west.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% increasing 90% from early afternoon.

Visibility: Good or very good, lowering moderate or poor in early rain and briefly in later showers, also very poor in hill fog with bases initially extensive from 450m in the far west, otherwise broken from 600-900m becoming well scattered from early afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	41/52 SW	39/50 SW	39/51 SW	34/46 SW	29/40 W	32/44 W	33/45 W	32/44 W	32/44 W
900	38/49 SW	37/48 SW	38/49 SW	33/45 SW	29/39 W	31/44 W	32/44 W	31/42 W	31/43 W
600	26/36 SW	26/36 SW	27/38 SW	25/37 SW	23/34 W	25/38 W	24/37 W	23/34 W	22/34 W
300	10/33 SW	10/33 SW	13/35 SW	12/34 SW	12/32 W	13/35 W	13/35 W	11/31 W	11/31 SW
Glen	13/27 SW	12/24 SW	15/29 SW	17/30 SW	17/30 W	18/32 W	18/32 W	15/27 SW	12/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/1	7/1	6/-0	5/-2	4/-2	4/-3	3/-4	3/-5	2/-5
900	8/2	8/2	7/0	6/-1	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2	4/-3	3/-4
600	9/5	9/5	9/4	8/3	8/3	8/3	7/2	6/1	6/0
300	10/8	10/8	10/8	11/8	11/9	11/8	10/7	9/6	8/6
Glen	12/10	12/10	12/10	13/10	14/10	14/10	12/9	11/8	11/8
Freezing Level*	2200m	2000m	1900m	1700m	1600m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Buffeting at height most widespread early to mid-morning with gusts reaching 55mph at times. Strong afternoon sunshine in east bringing risk of sunburn in exposure.

Forecast for Saturday 12 Jun 2021
Weather: Occasional sunny spells and only a few isolated light showers through much of the day, these mainly across western parts, however temperatures feeling cooler than off late, with risk showers wintry at first across highest peaks, coupled with summit gales to bring a significant wind chill. Cloud gradually building from the west from late afternoon, bringing some patchy rain for the evening.

Maximum wind: West initially mean 35mph with gusts reaching 45-50mph over most exposed ridges and summits, easing a touch from mid-morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% lowering during evening to 20% in west and 40% in east.

Visibility: Good or very good, lowering moderate or poor briefly in showers, more persistently in later patchy rain, also very poor in hill fog, chiefly during the evening as bases become extensive from 450m in the far west and broken from 700m in east.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising 16 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising 5 Celsius from late morning
Freezing level: 1300m rising 1800m

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